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Robert L. Morgan, P.E.
State Engineer, Division of
Water Rights
Attention: Investigations Section
1636 West North Temple, Room 200
Salt Lake City UT 84116

Subject: Distribution of Water Within the Utah Lake Drainage Basin (Water Rights)

Dear Mr. Morgan:

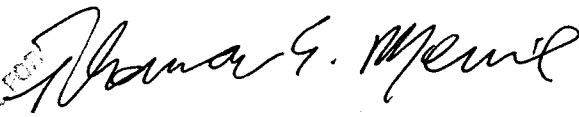
After attending the second public hearing (held on November 14, 1991) and reviewing your revised proposal regarding the above-referenced contract, we wish to submit comments and concerns as follows:

1. Of greatest concern to us is the administration of exchanges. In some instances, our ability to provide replacement water in a short timeframe is limited by environmental restrictions or available space in conveyance systems. In addition, we believe there are instances when it would be more prudent to delay replacement of exchange water. Further review and clarification on this point is needed. Included in this, you might discuss other methods (as alluded to in your August 2, 1991, responses) that could be used to accomplish the same result.

2. There is still some confusion about the proposed 5,000 acre-foot regulation pool. Please provide additional clarification and discussion of this point.

We appreciate your efforts in the formulation of a workable distribution system, and would like to continue to be involved in the process. We look forward to your responses to our concerns. Please inform us of the date and time for the next public meeting.

Sincerely,


Bruce C. Barrett
Projects Manager